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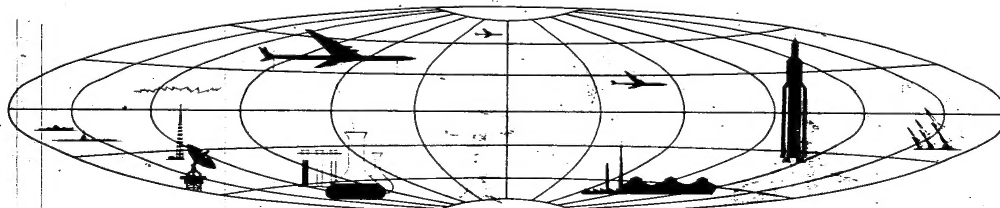
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#### PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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TRAINING AREA  
(45-41N 028-40E)  
BOLGRAD, ODESSKAYA OBLAST, USSR  
ODESSA MD

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COMOR No:

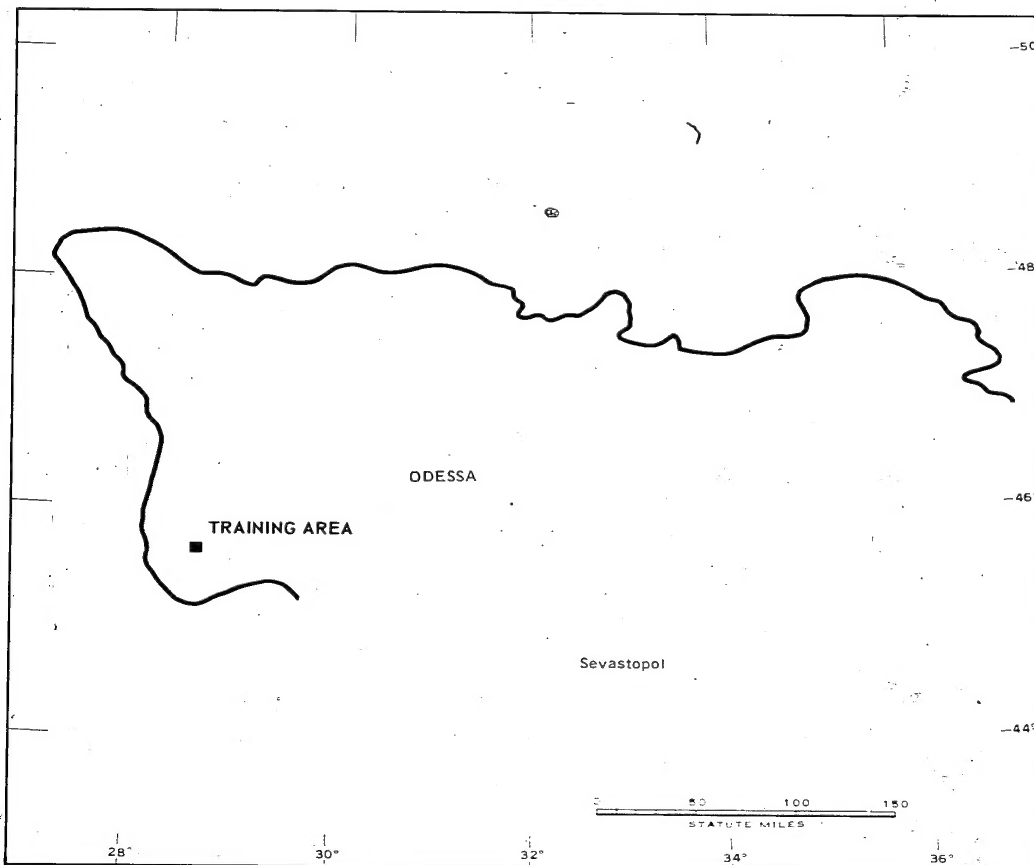


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TRAINING AREA.

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FIGURE 2. SWAMPY AREA, BOLCRAD, USA

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#### SUMMARY

25X1A A training area is located 6 kilometers (km) east of Bolgrad (Figure 1). The area is associated with the Bolgrad Army Barracks [REDACTED] which is located immediately west.

This training area covers approximately 6,775 acres and contains a tracked/wheeled-vehicle driver-training area, a tank/assault-gun firing range, a probably abandoned tank/assault-gun firing range, an infantry field-training area, a flat-trajectory firing range, and 16

range control/support buildings (Figure 2).

This area was covered on [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Comparative analysis reveals that only the tank/assault-gun firing ranges changed during this period; 2 moving-target runs were constructed between [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and 2 more were constructed between [REDACTED] Track activity is light on all coverage.

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#### DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

##### Road Service

Secondary, probably all-weather roads provide access to Bolgrad and Bolgrad Army Barracks.

##### Administration and Troop Housing

The Bolgrad Army Barracks provides housing and logistic support for this training area.

##### Other Buildings

Sixteen range control/support buildings are scattered throughout the training area.

##### Driver-Training Area

Area M is a tracked/wheeled-vehicle driver-training area which incorporates a confidence course.

##### Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 is a 4,200-foot range with six

2,500-foot firing lanes and 10 moving-target runs. Three of the firing lanes are well defined, and 3 are not in use. The firing lanes and 6 moving-target runs were constructed prior to [REDACTED] Two moving-target runs were constructed between [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and 2 were constructed between [REDACTED]

Area N2 is a firing range with 4 moving-target runs. This range no longer appears active. It probably occupies the site of a former tank range.

##### Flat-Trajectory Firing Range

Area P is a flat-trajectory firing range measuring 2,900 by 2,050 feet with 2 moving-target runs. This range is probably for vehicle-mounted automatic weapons firing from a static firing line.

##### Infantry or Combined-Arms Field Training Area

Area R is an infantry field training area.

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